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LETTER DATED 2 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 31 July/1 August 1991 amounted to 22 sorties flown by nine two-aircraft formations and one four-aircraft formation at speeds of 700 to 900 kilometres per hour and at low and medium altitudes.

2. Air activity centred over Dohuk, Mosul, Amadiyah and Arbil, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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